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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	19
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on **Ways and Means**, to which was referred House Bill 1443, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 11-10-12-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 2009]: **Sec. 7. (a) The department, at least ninety (90) days before**
6 **a committed offender will be:**
7 **(1) released on parole;**
8 **(2) assigned to a community transition program;**
9 **(3) discharged from the department; or**
10 **(4) released on probation;**
11 **may offer to the inmate to remove any tattoos on the inmate's**
12 **body.**
13 **(b) If an inmate requests the department to remove a tattoo on**
14 **the inmate's body under subsection (a), the department may,**
15 **subject to the approval of the medical director of the department:**

1 **(1) carry out the removal of tattoos from the inmate at a**
 2 **facility designated by the commissioner of the department;**
 3 **and**

4 **(2) remove tattoos on the face, neck, arms, and hands of the**
 5 **inmate.**

6 **(c) The department shall pay expenses related to tattoo removal**
 7 **conducted under this section and provide the tattoo removal before**
 8 **the inmate is:**

9 **(1) released on parole;**

10 **(2) assigned to a community transition program;**

11 **(3) discharged from the department; or**

12 **(4) released on probation."**

13 Page 2, line 19, delete "may" and insert "**shall**".

14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1443 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Crawford